Dear Senators MCKENZIE, Lodge, Stennett, and Representatives LOERTSCHER, Batt, Smith:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the Secretary of State:

IDAPA 34.02.01 - Presidential Primary - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 34-0201-1501).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 11/02/2015. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 12/02/2015.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.



Legislative Services Office Idaho State Legislature

Eric Milstead Director Serving klaho's Citizen Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee and the House State

Affairs Committee

FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Brooke Brourman

DATE: October 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Secretary of State

IDAPA 34.02.01 - Presidential Primary - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 34-0201-1501)

The Office of the Secretary of State submits Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to repeal IDAPA 34.02.01 relating to the Presidential Primary. The chapter is being repealed because Idaho's statutes no longer allow for write-in candidates during a presidential primary; rendering this chapter unnecessary.

The proposed rule of the Office of the Secretary of State is authorized pursuant to Section 67-903, Idaho Code.

cc: Secretary of State Jeff Harvey

IDAPA 34 - OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

IDAPA 34.02.01 - PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DOCKET NO. 34-0201-1501 (CHAPTER REPEAL) NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 97-903(9), Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 21, 2015.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

As Idaho's statutory code no longer allows for write-in candidates during a presidential primary, this chapter is no longer necessary and is being repealed.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased:

There are no fees included in this chapter.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

Repeal of this chapter will have no fiscal impact.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because this chapter is being repealed since it is obsolete.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: NA

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Jeff Harvey, UCC Supervisor at (208) 332-2849.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 28, 2015.

DATED this 16th Day of September, 2015.

Tim Hurst, Chief Deputy Office of the Secretary of State 700 W. Jefferson, Rm. E205 P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0080 (208)334-2300

IDAPA 34.02.01 IS BEING REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY